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- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
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- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions

Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching

Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness

Disorientation

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
 1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
 2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
 3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
 4. Play in a well-lit room.
 5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
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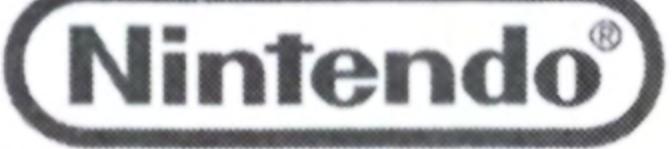
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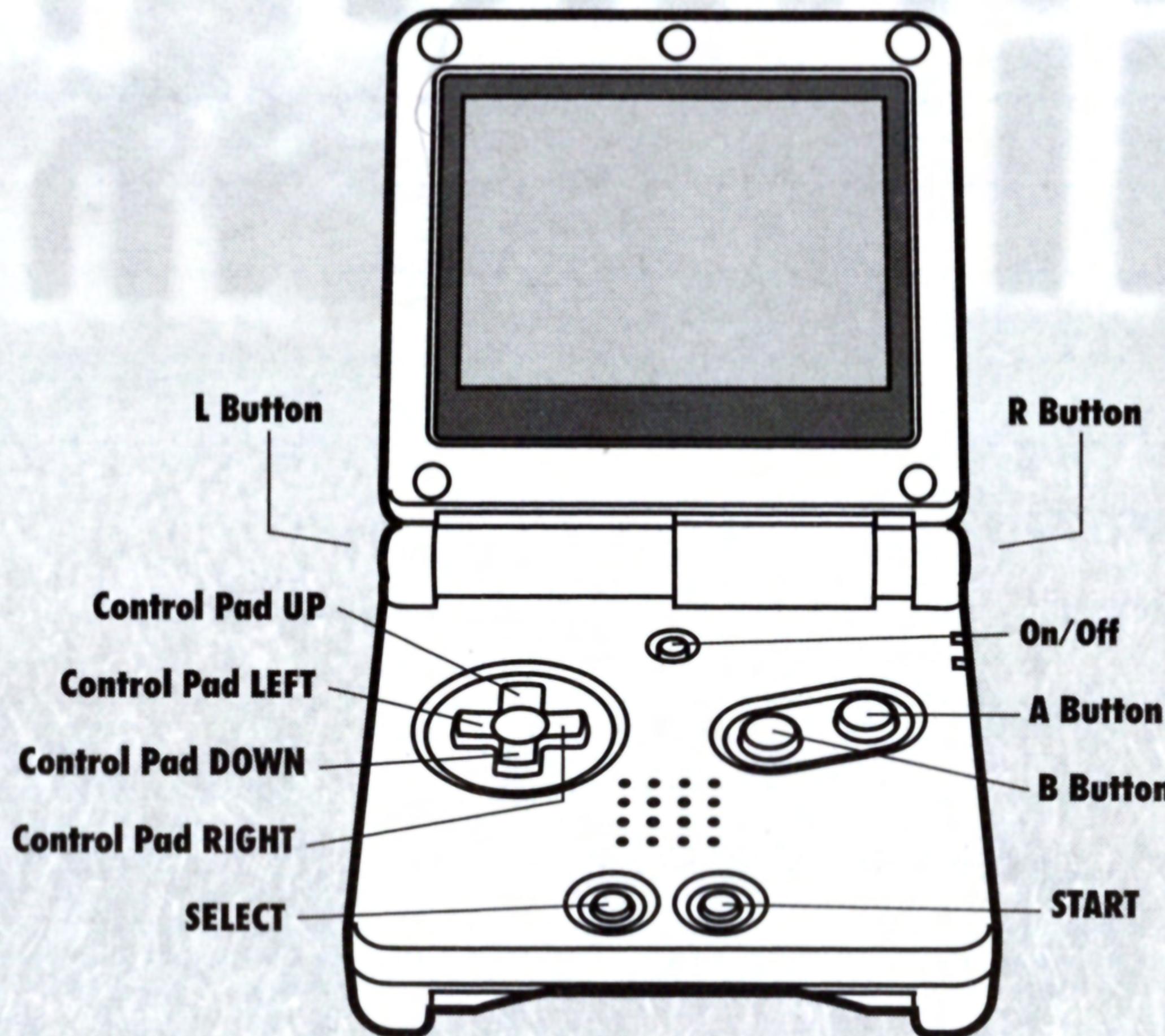
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GETTING STARTED

To begin play, insert the Petz® Hamsterz 2 Game Pak into your Game Boy® Advance system and flip the POWER switch to the ON position.



GAME CONTROLS

L Button: Cursor back (during name entry)/View additional information (during cage selection)

R Button: Cursor forward (during name entry)/Speed up cursor (in hamster cage)

+Control Pad: Select command, cage, or hamster (in hamster cage)/Move your hamster (during Hamz Cup)

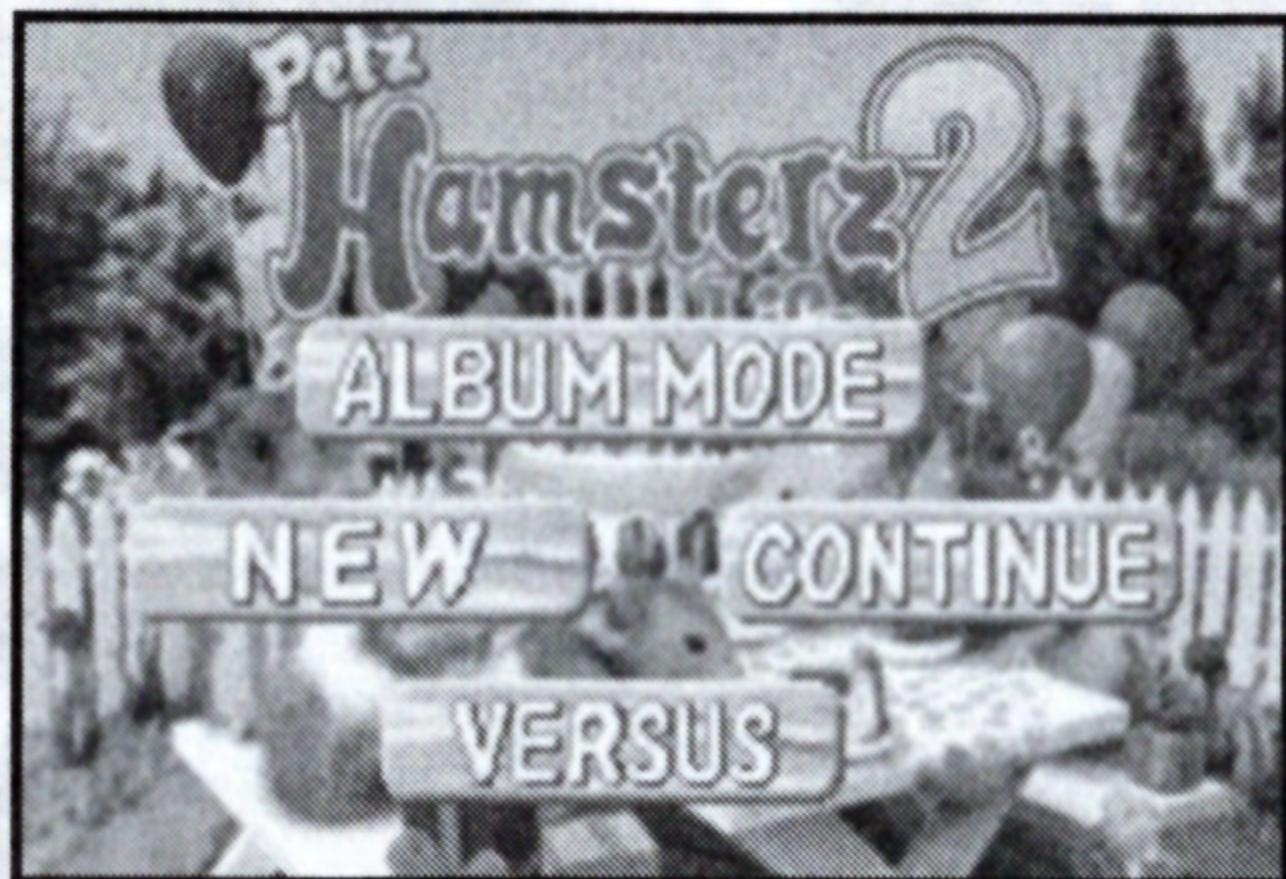
A Button: Confirm selection/Go to next screen

B Button: Bring up menu or commands/Cancel

START: Confirm name input

SELECT: Change type of text (during name entry)

MAIN MENU



Wait for the title screen to appear, and then press START to reach the Main Menu.

New Game: Start the game from the beginning.

Continue: Start from a previous save. Warning! If you start a new game, any previous save you've made will be lost.

VS Mode: Up to four people can play together using the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® cable.

Album Mode: View all the tricks your hamsters have learned.

PLAYING THE GAME

When you start, the friendly attendant at the Hamster Club will give you a cage and a hamster for free. She'll also ask you for your name.

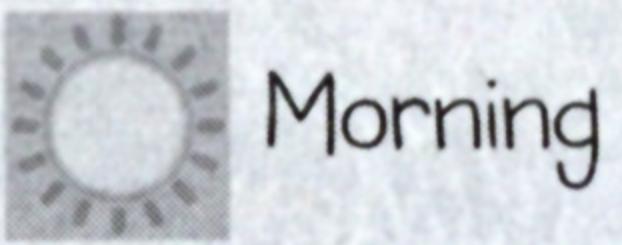
Creating Your Name

Select a letter using the +Control Pad. Confirm your selection with the A Button. Erase the last letter with the B Button. Press SELECT to cycle through uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. After you've finished, press START to register your name.

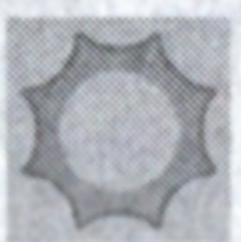
You can also name your new hamster friend!

GAME MENU

This displays the current date and time of day.



Morning



Evening



Night

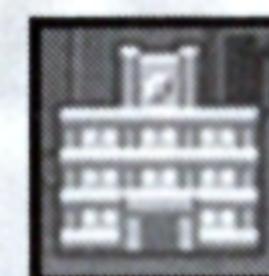
This screen shows all the hamster cages that you own. You can have up to four cages. Use the +Control Pad to select the cage you would like to view. Press the A Button to look inside the cage. The shopkeeper will give you tips on how to raise your hamster.

Press the L Button to list the hamsters currently living in the selected cage.

Menu Options



Press the B Button to bring up the menu options. Select an option with the +Control Pad and confirm your choice with the A Button. Cancel with the B Button.



School: Meet your friends and send emails here.



Hamster Club: Visit the Hamster Club.



End Turn: Continue to the next turn. As time passes, your hamster will grow and change.



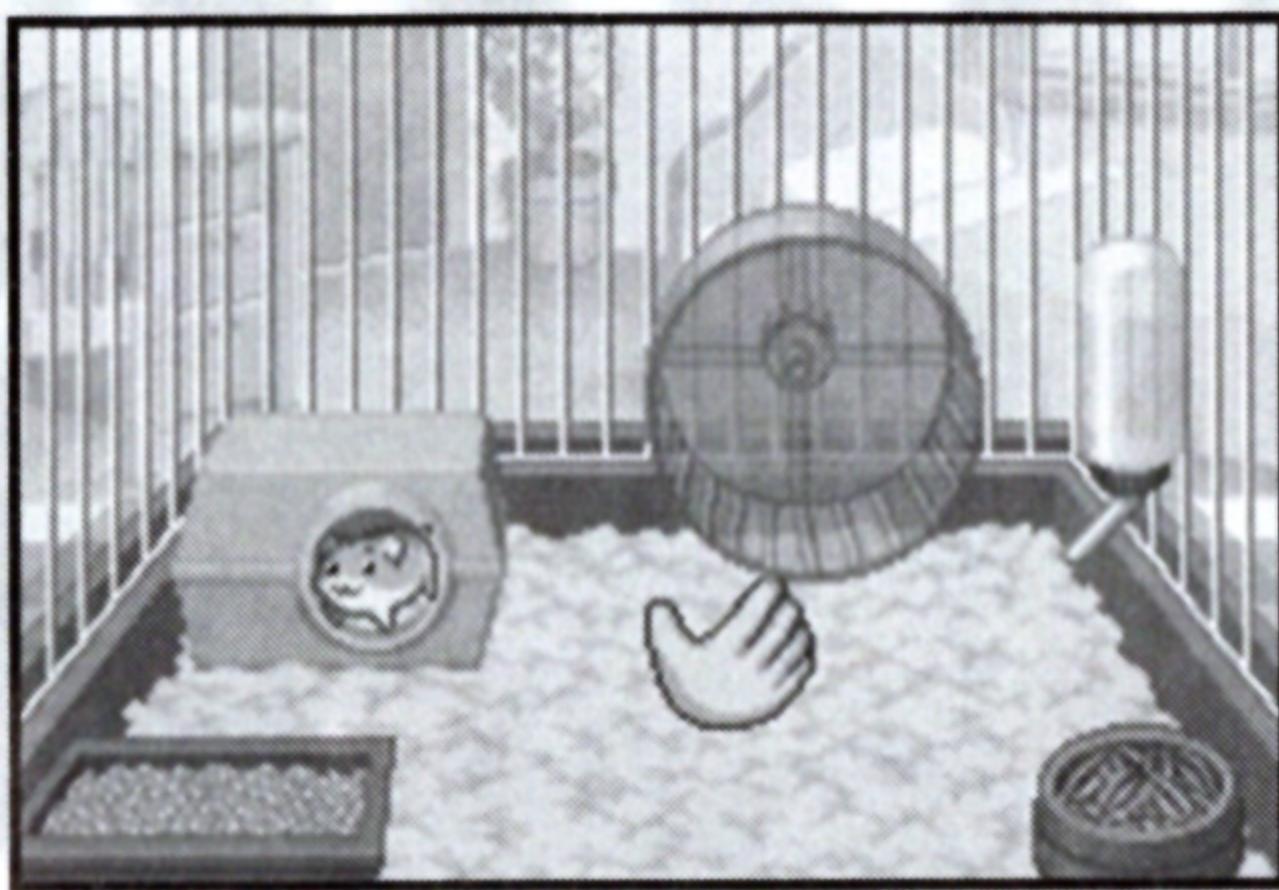
Hamz Cup: A competition where hamsters test their abilities against rival hamsters.



Save: Press the A Button to save your game.

WARNING: If you start a new game and save it, the previous game will be lost.

CARING FOR YOUR HAMSTER



Hamsters live in cages that you receive from the Hamster Club. You can hang out with your hamsters and play with them in their cages! Four hamsters can be kept in a cage at once.

Additional cages and hamsters can be purchased at the Hamster Club.



Hamsters have various likes and dislikes regarding other hamsters. If you raise them well, they'll get along with each other much better.

Commands

Press the B Button while in a hamster cage to bring up the Command menu. Press the B Button again to hide the menu. Select a command using the +Control Pad and confirm your selection with the A Button.



Back: Close the Command menu.



Clean: Clean the cage. A red bar at the bottom of the screen will fill up. When it's full, the cage is completely clean.



Pet: Pet your hamster. Move the cursor over a hamster, then press and hold the A Button.



Grab: Pick up your hamster and move it. Move the cursor over a hamster, then press and hold the A Button.



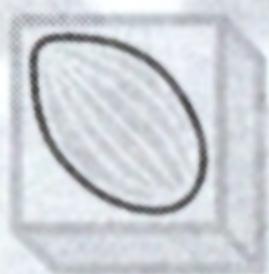
Poke: Poke your hamster. Move the cursor over a hamster and press the A Button.



Brush: Brush your hamster. Move the cursor over a hamster, then press and hold the A Button.

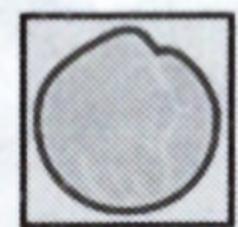


Status: Displays your hamster's status. Move the cursor over a hamster and press the A Button. Use the +Control Pad to view different information about your hamster, such as its gender or personality, the tricks it has learned, its statistics, training levels, and breed. On the first screen, you can also move the hamster to another cage or change the type and quality of food it receives.



Treat: You can give your hamsters treats. First, select a hamster with the A Button. Then, choose the treat you would like to give the hamster. Finally, press the A Button again to confirm.

The different treats are listed on the next page!



Cabbage (Healthy)

Weight 
Grooming 



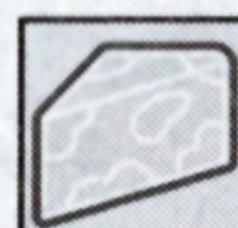
Tofu (Healthy)

Weight 
Grooming 



Banana (Nutritious)

Jump 
Quickness 



Cheese (Nutritious)

Endurance 
Jump 



Strawberry (Favorite)

Love 
Charm 



Peach (Favorite)

Love 
Mood 
Appearance 



Ice Cream (Snack)

Weight 
Endurance 
Quickness 
Jump 



Chocolate (Snack)

Weight 
Charm 
Appearance 
Grooming 

Note: Please don't feed real hamsters these kinds of foods.

Thought Bubbles

Thought bubbles sometimes appear over your hamsters' heads to show a hamster's current mood, or what it feels like doing right now. Learn what your hamster is thinking – it can help you raise it properly.



Happy



Love



Sleepy



Angry



Annoyed



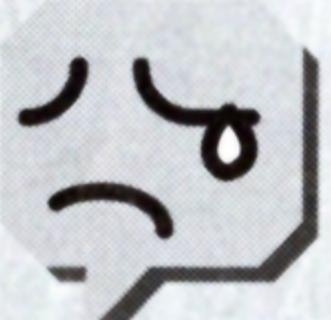
Dislike



Exercise



Sick



Bathroom

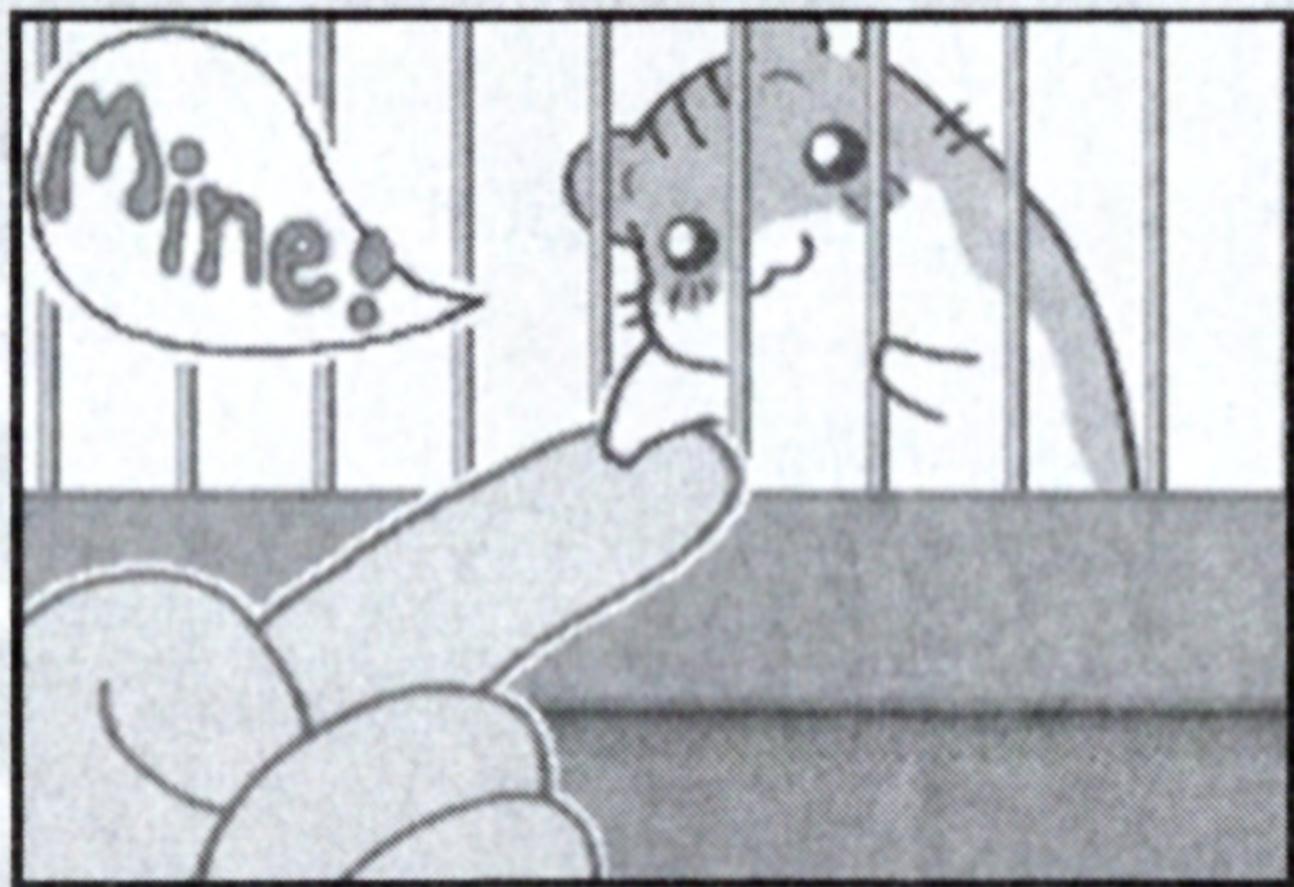


Idea



Hungry

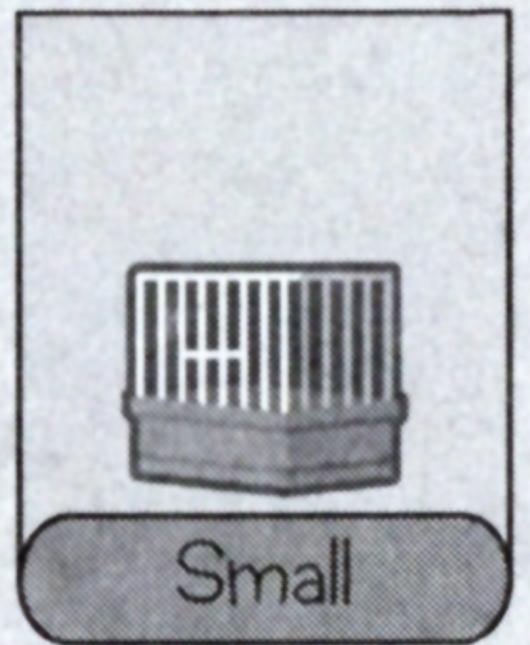
Hamster Tricks



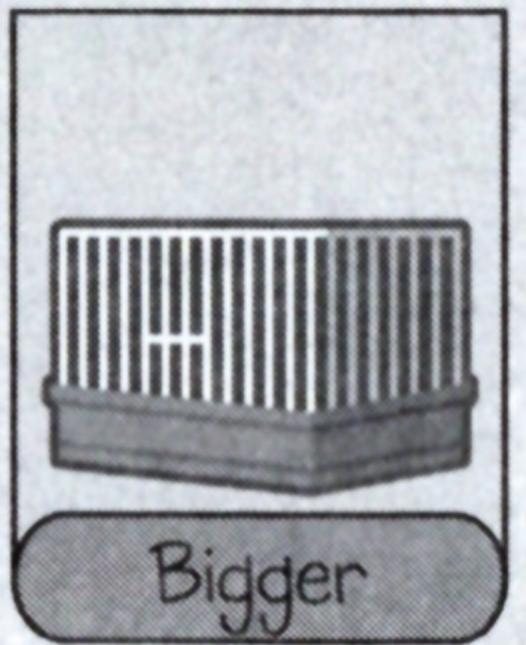
Depending on how you raise your hamster, it will learn different tricks. Raise your hamsters well and discover new tricks! You can view tricks you've seen before in Album mode (page 18).

Hamster Cages

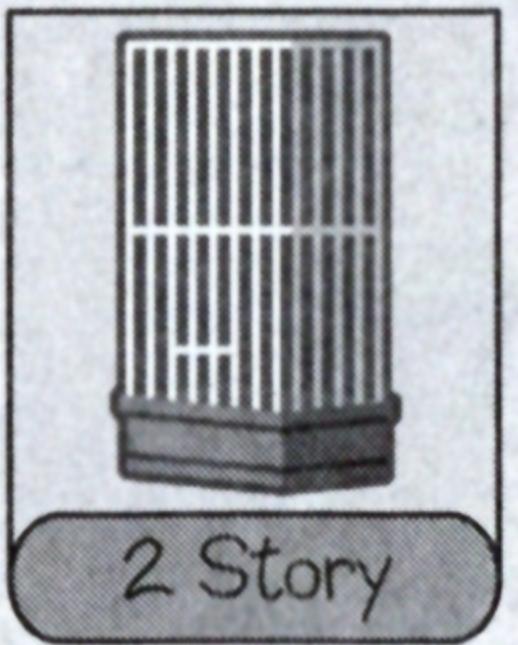
There are many cages available for purchase at the Hamster Club. Play the game to find and collect them all!



Small



Bigger



2 Story



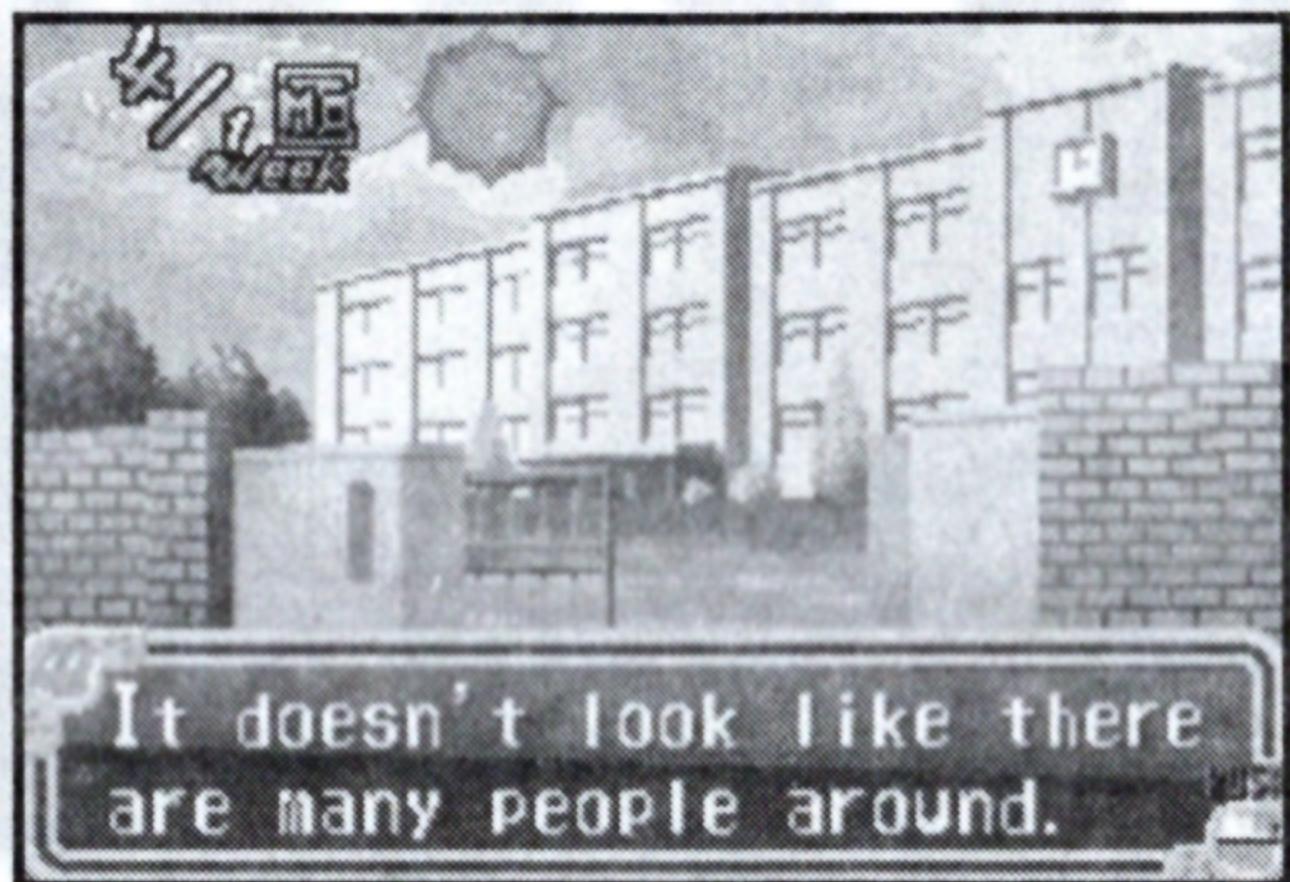
Candy

"All Shapes
and Sizes!"



Shopkeeper

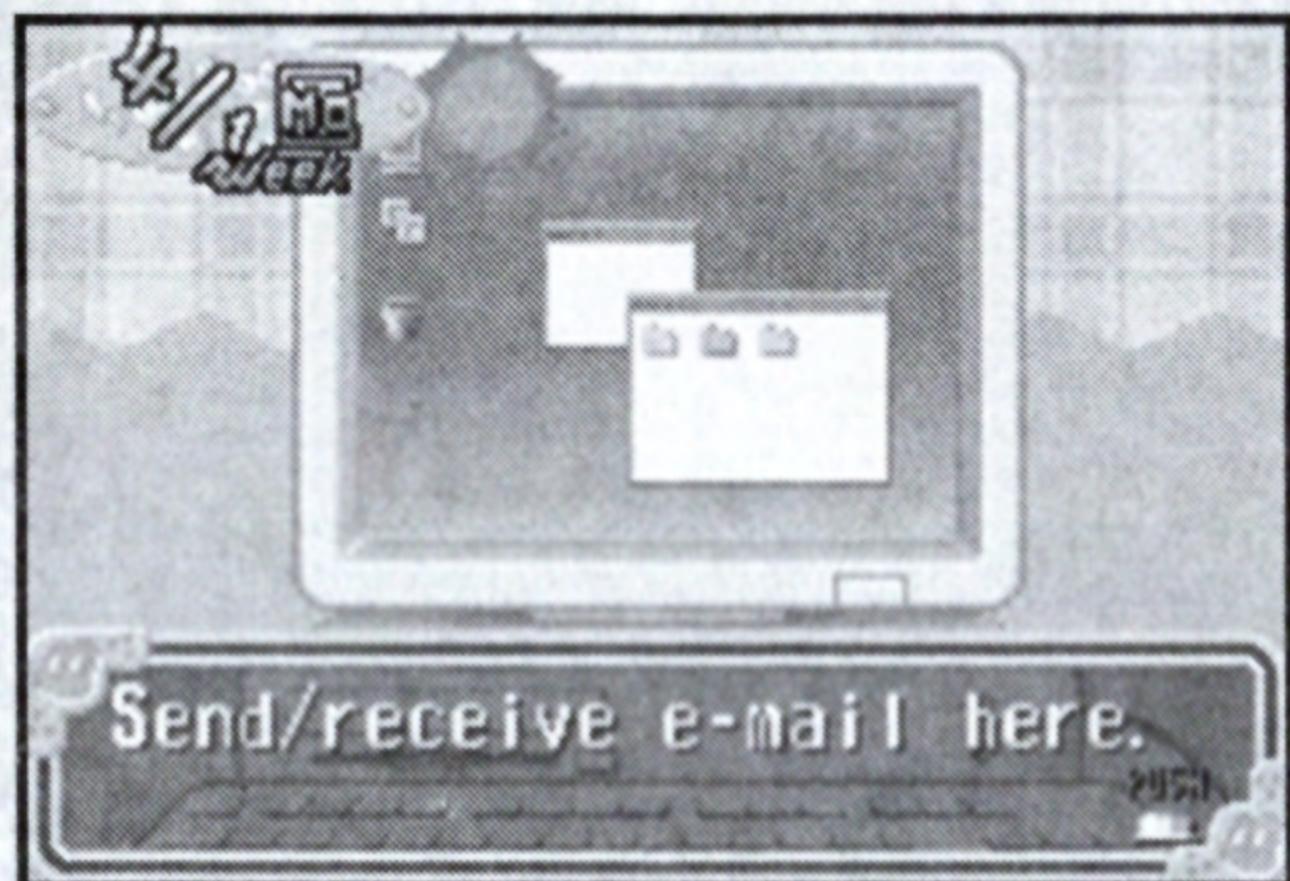
SCHOOL



Much of the story takes place here!

At School, other hamster owners gather and interact with one another. Some become your friends, while others will be your rivals. Don't be shy. Get to know all of them!

Trade Email with Other Hamster Owners



When no one is at school, you can send messages to your friends. You can even send hamsters with your messages! After you're finished writing, you can choose who to send it to. I wonder what the reply will be?

THE HAMSTER CLUB



The Hamster Club is your one-stop shop for all of your hamster-raising supplies. Use your allowance to buy more hamsters, cages, or treats. The shopkeeper is very knowledgeable and friendly. Be sure to visit the store often.

Hamster Breeds

At the Hamster Club, you can purchase a variety of hamster breeds. Pick a male or a female hamster and create a name.

- **Djungarian:** An affectionate breed.
- **Golden:** A cute, yet strong breed.
- **Roborovski:** A nimble, adorable breed.
- **Chinese:** A calm breed that's easy to care for.

There are two more breeds to discover!

Treats

Treats for your hamster can be also purchased at the Hamster Club.

HAMZ CUP



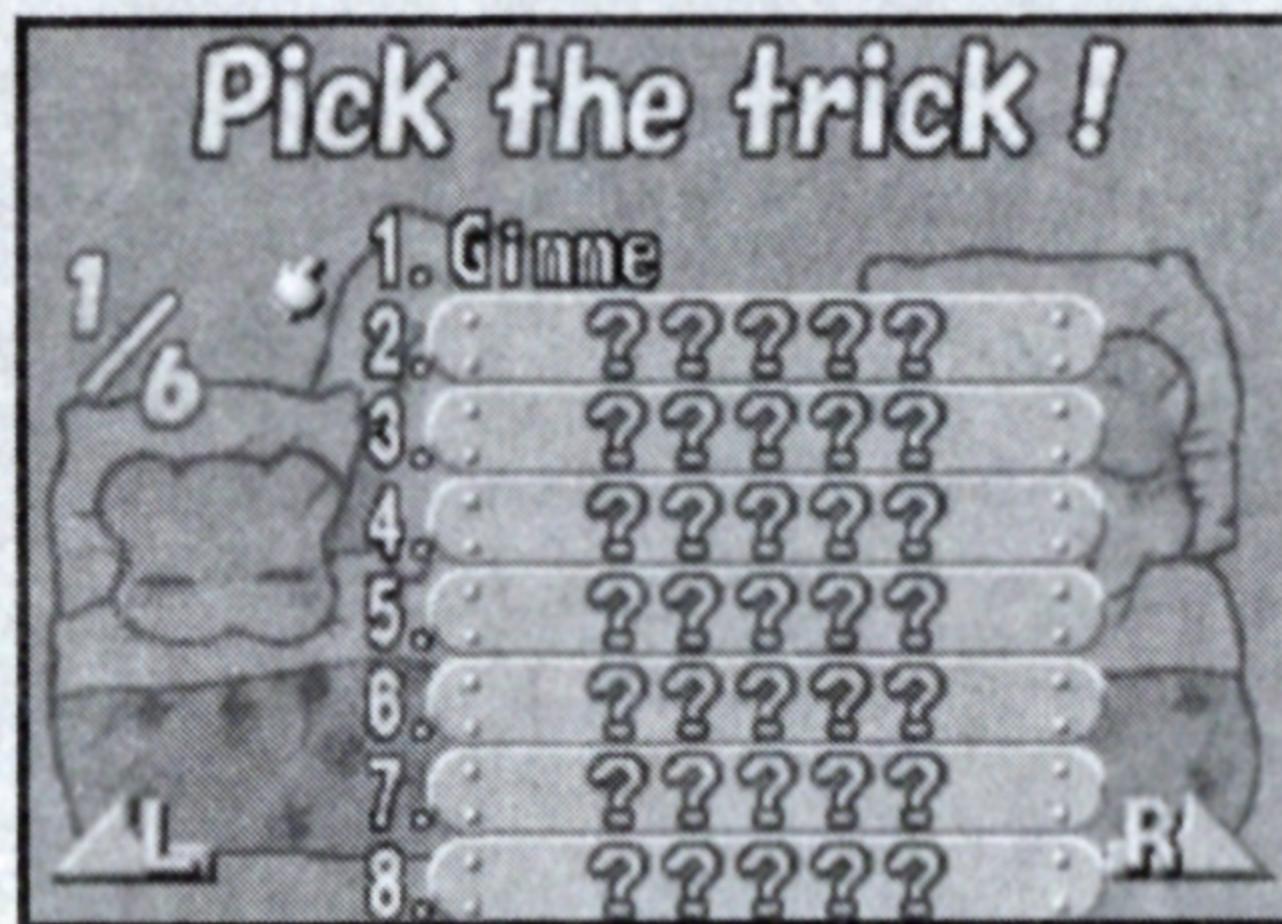
At Hamz Cup, your hamster can compete against other hamsters in weekly events. Register for the current week's Hamz Cup in the Game menu. If you have more than one hamster, you can choose which one you'd like to register. Each Hamz Cup has a different rank. You can register your hamster in any Hamz Cup that is equal to or one above its current Hamz Cup rank. Perform well in the Hamz Cup to win prize money! Events include the 10m Dash, 100m Run, Monkey Bars, Eating Contest, Frog Jump, Pole Climb, Talent Show, and Beauty Contest!

VS MODE

Connect with the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® cable!

Select VS Mode from the title screen menu. You can compete with up to four players! Choose which game you would like to play from the menu. Can your pet hamster win the Hamz Cup? Please see page 22 for information on how to connect the cable.

ALBUM MODE



Choose Album Mode from the title screen menu to view all the tricks your hamsters have learned. First use the +Control Pad to select a trick, then choose the hamster that should perform it.

MEET THE CHARACTERS

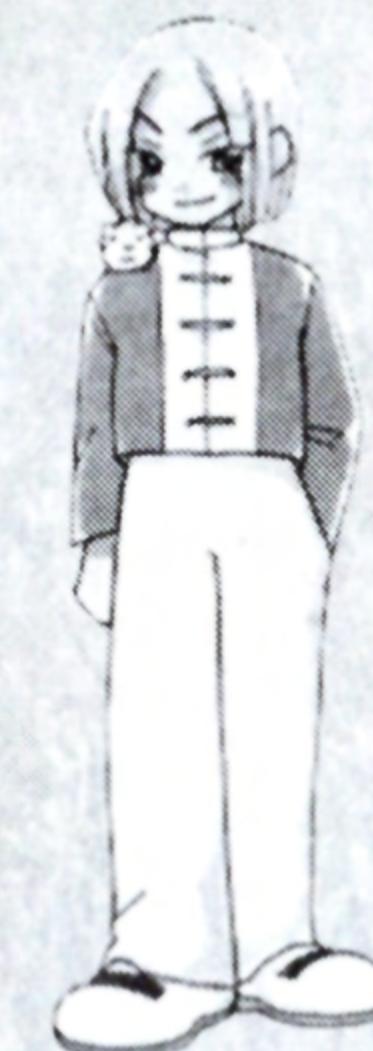
Princess

She's always smiling! But sometimes she forgets what she is smiling about... Isn't the crown on her head cute?



Richard Remington

The heir to a famous pet-supply manufacturer. He thinks his hamster is number one, and he's out to prove it!



Suzy Honeylove

An energetic girl, she loves to collect hamsters. There's something about her that you might not expect...



Julien

This cool-looking male hamster sports long, curly hair. He has a noble, dignified air about him.

Classmate

Cool and reserved, he doesn't say much. Be nice to him, and he just might open up.



Missy

Josephine's owner. She's fashionable and has a bit of a superiority complex.



Specs

He's shy and has a hard time expressing himself. He just started raising hamsters.



Hank

Like his owner, he's sometimes a bit hard to deal with. However, he's a good hamster at heart.



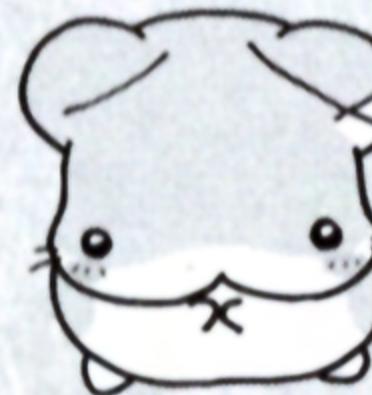
Josephine

A well-bred hamster with a haughty attitude. She never goes anywhere without her rose-shaped ribbon!



Rumples

He's a timid type, like his owner. But he's cute in his own way.



Little Sis

A quiet, loveable little girl. She started raising hamsters because of her brother.



Big Bro

He may not look it, but he's still in elementary school! Don't let his scary face fool you – he's got a soft spot for hamsters.



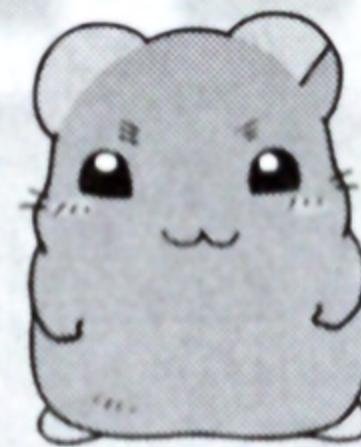
Snowflake

A shy female hamster of good upbringing. She's always a neat eater.



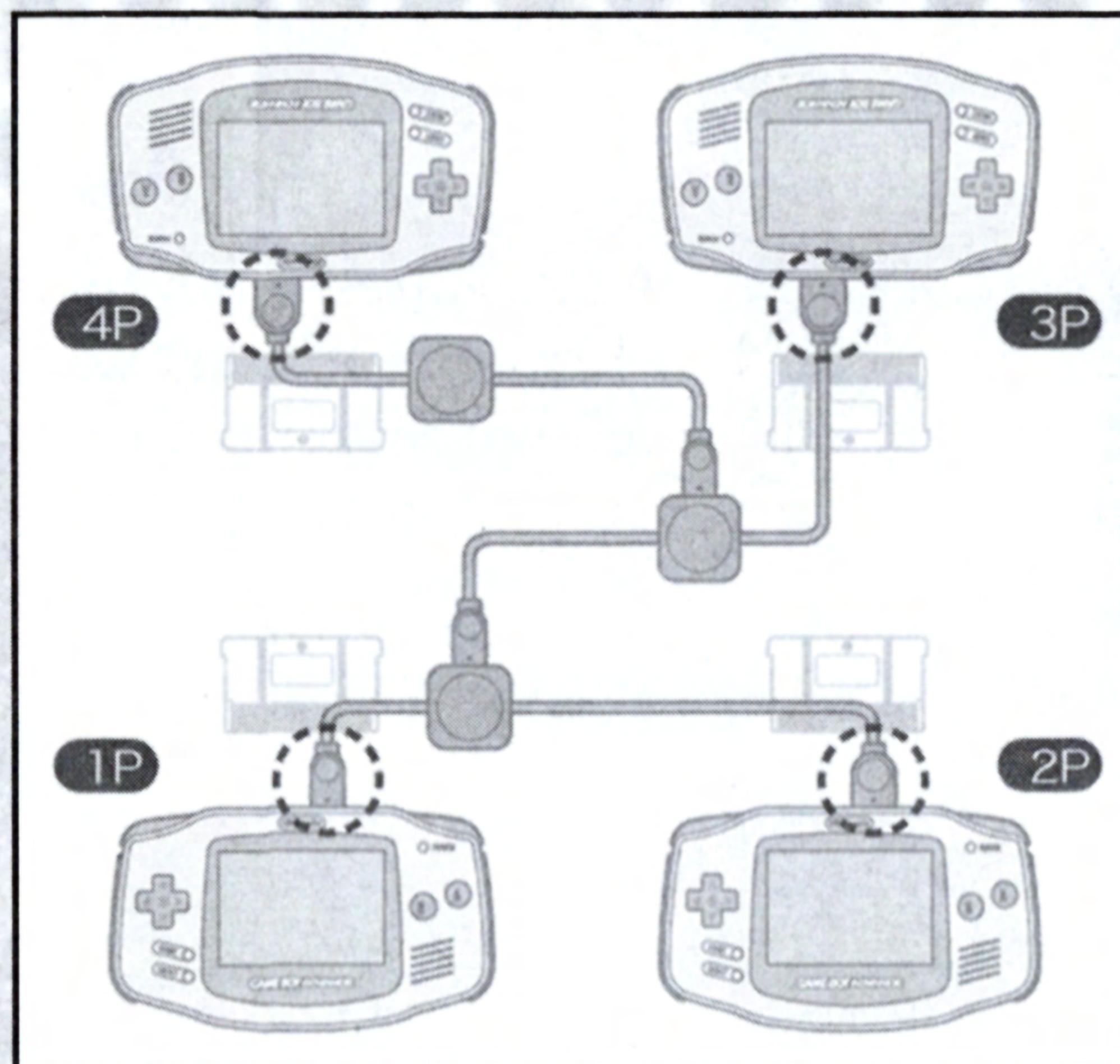
Draco

A strong, free-spirited male hamster. A little dirt won't slow him down; he's the wild one of the bunch!



CONNECTING THE GAME BOY® ADVANCE GAME LINK® CABLE

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